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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Ari HINKKANEN )  
Serial No. 09/015,399 ) Examiner:  
Filed: 29 January 1998 ) Group Art Unit:  
For: A NEW FUSION PROTEIN AND ITS )  
USE IN AN IMMUNOASSAY FOR )  
THE SIMULTANEOUS DETECTION OF )  
AUTOANTIBODIES RELATED TO INSULIN- )  
DEPENDENT DIABETES MELLITUS)

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)

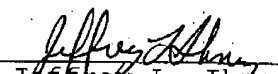
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above application, Applicants submit herewith a computer diskette containing the sequences of the application. It is hereby certified that the paper and computer copies of these sequences are identical.

Respectfully submitted,

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